GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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MANUFACTURE OF LPG CYLINDERS BY IOCL AND BPCL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Oil Corporation Limited and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited had invited tenders for the manufacture of LPG cylinders from amongst its approved manufacturers;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) the total number of manufacturers approved by the IOCL and BPCL for the manufacture of LPG cylinders and the number out of them were given the work to manufacture the cylinders awarded giving reasons for leaving the balanced manufacturers; and

(d) the action, the Government propose to take to eradicate corruption in the said companies?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (d) Indian Oil Corporation Limited and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited had floated tenders separately for procurement of cylinders on two-part bid system (Technical & Price Bid). The placement of orders on the tenderers depends upon their qualification as per terms & conditions of the tender. At present, the matter is sub-judice in view of the various Writ Petitions filed by the tenderers in the various High Courts. However, IOCL & BPCL have placed the cylinder orders on some eligible tenderers as per procedure approved by Hon`ble Delhi High Court vide its interim order of dated 24.8.2001